

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Ronald Jarvis has given 38 years, 7 months, and 7 days of dedicated service to the South Dakota Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, During his career with the Department of Transportation, Ronald has given exemplary performance in a number of positions starting his career with the Department of Transportation on May 20, 1964, as an Engineer Aide in what was then the Sturgis Residency Office, advancing to Technician III in 1968, reclassified to BBC Agent and transferred to the Rapid City District Office in 1976. In 1981, Ronald was reclassified to Technician IV and then promoted to Maintenance Analyst in 1995 with advancement to Project Engineer in 1996; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper to recognize the contributions and devotion of this employee to the state of South Dakota in his many years of employment, especially those regarding the construction of many highway projects as well as his exemplary performance working to keep the Interstate rest areas and the billboards on the state highway system maintained to a high standard; and,

Whereas, It has now come time for Ronald to retire in Sturgis with his wife, Francy, of 38 years and spend time around his house enjoying family and hobbies of golf, reading, watching sporting events, and traveling to be with his daughters Kim and Kammie and son Kirk. In addition, Ron will be involved in performing some remodeling of their home as well as the dreaded "honey do list"; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 17, 2003, as

Ronald Jarvis Day

in South Dakota, and I join in with Ronald's family, friends and co-workers in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

